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In response to the Notice of Allowability, mailed on January 8, 2004, enclosed herewith is a new formal drawing of Figure 1, with corrected margins, for the above-referenced patent application.

It is believed that the accompanying new formal drawings comply with all the formal requirements, and their acceptance is respectfully requested.

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